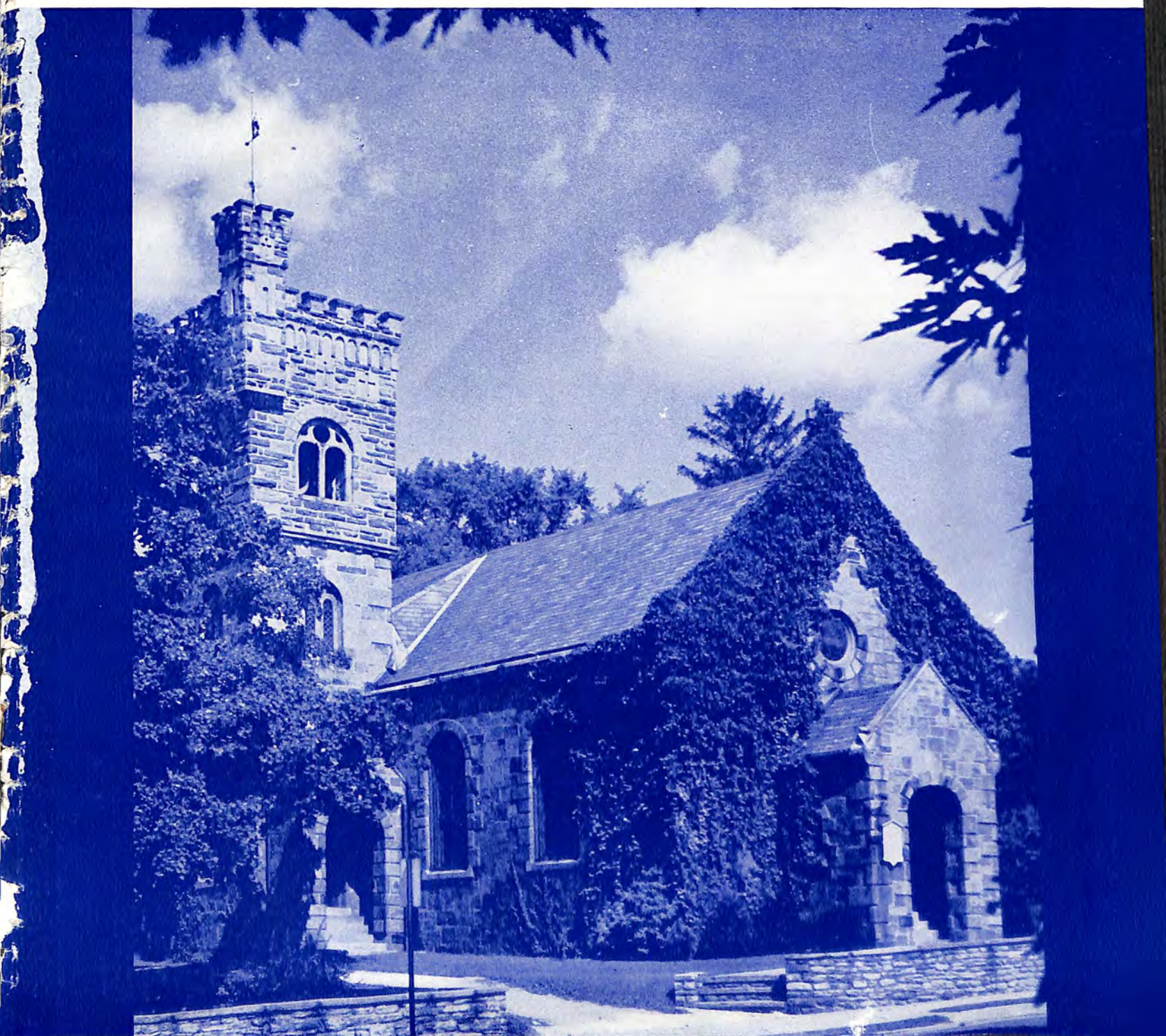
The Church News

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. XLI • NO. 8 • PHILADELPHIA, PA. • MAY-JUNE, 1952 • 15 CTS.



THE
CHURCH FOUNDATION

acts as trustee for

PARISH ENDOWMENT FUNDS
INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS
DIOCESAN FUNDS

Large or Small Funds may participate in our Consolidated Fund which provides sound investment management and a good income at moderate cost.

Information and Terms furnished on request

Office—815 Provident Trust Building
1632 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.
Telephone—Rittenhouse 6-9100

HELP FOR INSTITUTIONS

This bank offers an important service as Treasurer and Custodian to educational, charitable and religious organizations of all kinds. Part of this service consists in doing the routine financial work—paying bills, collecting income, caring for securities, and keeping accurate records—just as though you employed a responsible secretarial force for this purpose. In addition, we are able to offer an investment advisory service that enables finance committees to make effective decisions quickly.

We will be glad to discuss this service with you in more detail at any time you wish . . . without obligation, of course.

FIDELITY-PHILADELPHIA
TRUST COMPANY
ORGANIZED 1866
Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 9, Pa.

Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

PROVIDENT
TRUST COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA

Large unnecessary losses to your family may often be eliminated by comparatively simple changes in your estate plan. You may have much to gain by using the facilities and experience of our Estate Planning Department.

Investment Management Is
Our Business

The
Church Farm School

GLEN LOCH, PENNA.

Diocesan School

A Vocational High School for boys whose mothers are responsible for support and education.

Wholesome surroundings where boys learn to apply themselves to study, work, and play.

Tuition $400 per Year of 42 Weeks

REV. CHARLES W. SHREINER
Headmaster

THE CHURCH NEWS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Published monthly during October, November, December, January, February, March, April, bimonthly May-June by The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, Phila. 3, Pa. Subscription price $1.00 per year. Entered as second-class matter July 6, 1939, at the Post Office at Philadelphia, Pa., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The Church News

OBJECT *1. To promote Unity of Diocesan Life by disseminating news of the Diocese, its institutions, parishes and missions, and by printing letters and pastorals by the Bishop from time to time. 2. To promote the Missionary and Benevolent Work of the Diocese by publishing reports and appeals, and by recording current news and events.*

Vol. XLI | MAY-JUNE, 1952 | No. 8

168th ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

With Bishop Hart presiding, the 168th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was convened at 5 p.m. Monday, May 5, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, where it has been meeting for the past 30 years. The Rev. Charles H. Long was elected Secretary of the Convention and the Rev. John R. Huggins was made assistant Secretary. Two laymen were nominated for election to the Standing Committee, in addition to those already printed on the official ballot. The two new nominees were Mr. W. Parke Heston, Christ Church, Ridley Park, and Mr. P. Blair Lee, St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of those officers for which no more than the requisite number had been nominated. Judges and tellers of election were appointed by the presiding officer and opportunity was given for the introduction of resolutions to be referred to the Committee on Dispatch of Business, to be introduced at later sessions.

Mrs. Beath's Address

At this first meeting on Monday afternoon Mrs. U. Grant Beath, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, addressed the Convention. Her address was a comprehensive report of the activities of the women. She said that in the 78 years of the organization there has developed a great Missionary tradition, and the leadership has held up a high ideal of service. There is an educational emphasis in all the work of the Auxiliary, mingled with constant prayer and devotion. In the work of the women the parish branches of the Auxiliary are the most important units; the Diocesan officers and committees are organized for the assistance of these parish groups through training and program planning.

OUR COVER

St. Peter's Church, Glenside. This is one of three churches admitted to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania on May 6, 1952.

Mrs. Beath stated that the diocesan headquarters of the Auxiliary in the three-story building adjoining the Church House, is of immense advantage in the accomplishments of our women. In many other dioceses there is not even so much as a desk which the diocesan president may call her own. The Bryan Green Mission has given great stimulus to the work and devotion of the women. Financially, some $85,000 has been raised by the women, including the United Thank Offering and specials, as well as contributions which have helped meet the proportionate share of the diocese. Through cooperation with the Philadelphia Council of Churches contacts are maintained locally with the women of other creeds and all races. In the diocese and throughout the world the women of Pennsylvania are holding up the hands of the missionaries.

Bishop Hart's Convention Address

Between the close of the afternoon session and the evening mass meeting at 8 p.m., the delegates scattered to clubs and restaurants in the neighborhood, returning to vote in the Church House, where polls were open from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Members of the Diocesan Choir led the procession in the Church, with more than 150 of the clergy in vestments occupying the center of the nave. The remaining seats were occupied by delegates to the convention and other church people, overflowing into the galleries. The offering was received to help in the rehabilitation of St. Thomas Church, 52nd and Parrish Streets, which was destroyed by fire in December.

"A true father in God is what every bishop longs to be," said Bishop Hart as he began his convention address at this Monday night mass meeting. "Yet," he said, "I feel it is necessary to remind you of our plans for advancement in the diocese, remembering always that they are but the framework in which we seek to advance the work of the Kingdom."

Advancement Fund

Thanks to Mr. Daniel A. Newhall and the members of the committee for the Diocesan Advancement Fund, the total amount raised to date is over $389,000 toward the goal of $400,000. The Philadelphia Divinity School has received the largest sum, due to the fact that one large gift of $100,000 was designated for that purpose. The remainder will be used for church extension in the diocese and for financing the operation of a Conference Center.

So successful has this project been that Bishop Hart advised that the good work should be continued through choosing a definite object such as a new church where needed each year, or by having a large number of annual contributions from individuals, either through the Advancement Fund or directly to the bishop to be used at his discretion in consultation with the Executive Council.

Commenting on the report of the Committee on Parochial History, Bishop Hart showed the following changes which have occurred in the ten years of his episcopate: 5 places of worship have been closed, 7 mergers have been effected, 4 have moved to new locations, 2 new churches have been established. Most of these changes the Bishop deemed advisable. He commented at length on the aggressive work being done in some of our city churches, especially St. Stephen's Church at 10th Street above Chestnut,

and the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 3rd and Reed Streets. A considerable amount of new work has been started and there have been many additions and improvements in the physical properties of the parishes—church buildings, parish houses, and rectories.

Confirmation Classes

The matter of confirmation classes was discussed, calling upon the laymen to take an active part in recruiting such classes, and especially to see that those confirmed are thoroughly integrated into the life and work of the fellowship of the parish.

Attention was called to the recommendation of the Commission on Salaries and Pensions that there be an increase in the salaries of clergymen whose salaries are paid, in whole or in part, by the Diocese. Vestries of self-supporting parishes were urged to take the initiative in assuring similar increases where necessary, so that the rector may know that the vestry has not forgotten and are earnestly concerned about the matter.

The various Summer Conferences were commended by the Bishop. He also spoke of the National Council's Leadership Team to visit this diocese in next January and February to explain the whole program of Christian Education. It is desired that the Church School officers and teachers should take part in these conferences; but it is also urged that vestrymen, officers of organizations, and many others attend these leadership training meetings, whether or not they have anything to do with the Church School.

As an example of unselfish and sacrificial service to the Church, the convention was told of a group of men in the Armed Forces who have collected and sent to the Bishop of Nakamura the sum of $5,000 to help build a church in Sendai as a memorial to Chaplain Robert M. Crane, killed while on active duty in Korea, who was due to be discharged from Army service in a few months, and who had planned to be a missionary in Japan.

ELECTIONS

The following is the official result of the election which took place in the Church House May 5th and 6th, 1952. The other nominations which appear on the Official Ballot were elected on order of the Convention with the Secretary casting the ballot.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE
Mr. Frederick R. Drayton

STANDING COMMITTEE
Mr. P. Blair Lee

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION
The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, D.D.
The Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Jr.
The Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, D.D.
The Rev. Richard T. Lyford
Robert T. McCracken, Esq.
Thomas B. K. Ringe, Esq.
Mr. P. Blair Lee
Mr. C. Christopher Morris

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
The Rev. Charles W. Shreiner, D.D.
The Rev. Chauncey E. Snowden, D.D.
The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, D.D.
The Rev. S. Tagart Steele, D.D.
The Rev. Philemon F. Sturges
The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, D.D.
Mr. Edward B. Clay
Mr. E. Osborne Coates
Mr. Percival Granger
Mr. Ronald J. McCarthy
Mr. C. Christopher Morris
The Hon. E. LeRoy Van Roden

Endowment of Episcopate

The work of the Committee responsible for the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate was highly commended, because of its potential strengthening of the diocese. Bishop Hart expressed his pleasure and satisfaction in having the help of the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts, retired Bishop of Shanghai, to assist the Bishop and the Suffragan Bishop with confirmations and ordinations.

The Episcopate Fund depends primarily upon bequests. Many of our parishes and missions have also received bequests during the past year. A partial list shows some 24 such bequests amounting to $2,266,200 for parishes and institutions.

Delegates to the Convention and all members of vestries were urged to become subscribers to The Church News, to read it, to offer constructive suggestions as to how it can be improved. The monthly "Message of the Bishop" and many reports and news items our diocesan magazine contains are evidence of the desire to keep the people of the church informed about all diocesan plans.

The Christian Community

A deep spiritual note in the annual address of Bishop Hart was sounded in connection to his reference to the Bryan Green Mission. Canon Green brought it home to us with great clearness that the Christian message is not a moral exhortation to be good; but a setting forth of the basic facts of our salvation.

The basic problem of communication is not solved by speech-evangelism alone; but the language of relationship, through which we gain most of our important learning. The Christian faith cannot be taught or maintained apart from the Christian Church.

The Christian religion is the faith and practice of the Christian community. Each parish should strive to make itself a real community united within itself for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and devoted to the conquest of souls; a fellowship eager to find new ways of bringing Christ to those who

Dr. Long, Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Hart, Bishop Roberts, Dr. Longley.

Daily News

Clergy Procession entering Church of the Holy Trinity.

know Him not. A devoted layman was once asked by a skeptical friend, "What do you mean by eternal life?" The reply: "The nearest thing to it that I know of is the life of my parish." That layman was certainly pointing to what Christ intended the Church to be.

To be a Christian means to be baptized into a corporate Body; a holy people of God living a new kind of life. Christian parishes are where men are finding deep friendship, personal responsibility, a wholeness of work and worship, a transcendence of class and race divisions, and an experience of community living where Christ is the center.

At the heart of this great city there must be a vital Christian community. Human nature and human life are more full of God than the phenomena of the material world. God is calling us to show the Christian community in actual operation.

The Second Day

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, the convention was reopened with a service of Holy Communion. Bishop Hart was celebrant, assisted by Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Roberts, the rectors of Holy Trinity and Christ Churches.

The work of the City Mission was reported by the Rev. Arnold Purdie, Executive Director, with special emphasis on the work among children and the expansion of facilities at All Saints' Hospital. Mr. Daniel A. Newhall reported for the Diocesan Advancement Campaign. Mr. John Evans, reporting for the Committee on Incorporation, recommended the admission to the Convention of St. George's Church, Ardmore; Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville; St. Peter's Church, Glenside. Bishop Hart expressed his gratification in this connection and formally welcomed the delegates representing these three parishes.

The Standing Committee was asked to appoint a committee to arrange for a proper observance of the tenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Hart. Dr. Shreiner, chairman of the Budget Committee introduced a resolution which was adopted that we accept for 1952 our full quota to the National Council, amounting to $308,000 as one mark of our appreciation of the leadership of our bishop in these ten years.

A proposition was submitted to change the term "Laymen" to "Lay Persons" in the canons. It was suggested by the authors of the proposition that such a change would eliminate what appears to be discrimination against the seating in the Diocesan Convention of women as delegates. There were 215 votes in favor of the change and 263 votes in opposition.

Bishop Hart commented that a new record had been set when the Secretary of the Convention reported that every parish and mission had paid in full its assessment for the Episcopal and Convention Fund.

The Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia spoke of the offering on Whitsunday for the benefit of St. Thomas Church, West Philadelphia, which was recently destroyed by fire. Literature and envelopes for this purpose are available at the Church House.

Bishop Armstrong Reports

Bishop Armstrong, reporting for the Bryan Green Mission, announced arrangement for a rally in December which will be attended by Canon Green. The Suffragan Bishop also announced that two seminarians are to canvass the new housing developments in connection with steel plants in Bucks County this summer. One of the new houses has been ordered for the use at a later date of a resident clergyman in this area. The whole development is being carefully watched so that we may be ready to cover the field as it develops.

W. A. PROGRAM PREVIEW

In a breezy manner, and with a distinctly fresh approach, Mrs. Harold C. Kelleran gave many valuable reminders and a new insight into the whole problem of Program Planning.

We are auxiliary to the National Council. We are NOT auxiliary to the Church. We are not doing Church Work. We are BEING the Church, bearing our share in the work of the parish.

Education involves change. We resist. The objective of the program is change. Programs grow up from the needs in each parish or mission. People learn at different rates, and only when they are ready to learn. Programs must start where people are, and lead on from there. It is hard to see results. Subjects must be cut down to our size in the same manner in which newspapers cut big issues down to our size.

So brief a summary cannot do justice to the tremendous impact which Mrs. Kelleran made.

Study Subjects were announced and will be followed up in detail with study materials at the Program Preparation Days October 28, 29.

Churchmen Give Dinner for George Wharton Pepper

The Honorable George Wharton Pepper, former Senator from Pennsylvania, was honored at a dinner at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia on April 15. The dinner was given in his honor by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, and by the Chapter of Washington Cathedral, of which Senator Pepper is senior member. Senator Pepper was honored as a lay-leader in the church, a distinguished statesman, and outstanding lawyer.

Bishop Hart was toastmaster at the testimonial dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Warwick Hotel. The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, and Senator Pepper were the principal speakers.

Bishop Hart, Mr. Pepper, Bishop Dun. *The Evening Bulletin*

ANOTHER KIND OF D.P.

"John Doe" can't get out of prison. He is a Native Displaced Person. Although he has completed his minimum sentence and is qualified for consideration by the Parole Board of the Commonwealth, still he languishes in jail. Strange as this paradox may seem, John's case is by no means an isolated one. He is one of a hundred or more. Not only is he kept from making his contribution to society, but he is continuing to cost the Commonwealth at least $900.00 per year for his keep and continued incarceration. What is to be done about him? Can Episcopalians help? They most surely can. John Doe needs a sponsor, job, and home just as does any Displaced Person from camps in Europe. There is an institution through which you can most effectively care for this man —The Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, at 73rd and Paschall Ave. Your City Mission chaplain at the Eastern State Penitentiary is a member of the Board of Managers of this Home, and because of the many appeals that are made to him by prisoners whose minimum sentence has expired, he urges you to give what support you can to the work of this Home which supplies as many Parole plans for prisoners as its limited finances will permit. At present it cares for nearly a hundred men per year, and could care for many more with increased finances.* Gifts will be gladly received by the treasurer, Col. F. Dickinson Shaw, 34 So. 17th St., Phila.

Faithfully yours

ALFRED M. SMITH,
City Mission Chaplain,
Eastern State Penitentiary.

*The Home is supported by voluntary contributions plus a small grant from the State.

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

The Rev. W. Brooke Stabler, headmaster of the Tower Hill School, Wilmington, preached to a capacity congregation at the Thirtieth Annual Academy Service at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. This inspiring service was under the direction of the Academy Chaplain, the Rev. Elbert K. St. Claire. Trustees, faculty and boys marched in procession to and from the service.

Mr. St. Claire has resigned as Academy chaplain effective June 30 to become the rector of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, on July 1, 1952.

The Academy vestry conducted a special service Maundy Thursday in commemoration of Holy Week. The service consisted of the Passion Gospel Narrations interspersed with appropriate stanzas from the Holy Week hymns. The entire service was held in the Academy chapel.

April chapel speakers included two laymen speaking in the Lenten series "Laymen Speak for God." These were Dr. Edward L. Bortz, past president of the American Medical Society, and Mr. George A. Munger, '29, head football coach at the University of Pennsylvania. The Rev. R. Dunham Taylor, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, also spoke.

The annual spring Alumni Day took place on May 9th. The traditional service of remembrance was held in the Academy Chapel prior to the annual meeting of the society, which was presided over by Mr. Edward Day Barker, II, president of the Alumni Society. A dinner followed the meeting.

The Lower School will hold their annual Pet Show on the Academy campus on May 20th. This colorful spectacle attracts many people, and the proceeds are used to benefit the various activities of the Lower School boys.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, HESTONVILLE

The entire Parish House of St. James, Hestonville, was recently repainted by a faithful group of Parishioners.

Several beautiful memorial gifts have been presented to the Parish:

Purple Altar Frontal with Burse and Veil in loving memory of Archibald and Elizabeth Grier Rutledge by their daughters.

Red Altar Superfrontal and Brass Missal Stand in loving memory of Margaret M. Myers by her family.

Two Brass Alms Basins in loving memory of Henrietta B. Milligan by her sister.

Brass Altar Cross for Church School presented by Mrs. William H. Wood's class and friends.

Chancel Litany Book in loving memory of Daniel and Mary Taylor by their daughter.

Altar Missal in loving memory of Alice M. Wood by her family.

New pew cushions for Chapel and cassocks for Acolytes were made by one of the Parishioners, Mrs. Ruth E. Fitzpatrick.

An Altar Frontal for Church School was made by Miss Ella Shank in loving memory of her mother.

The Altar Guild is busy with new Altar Linens, Purificators, etc. On the Rector's Anniversary (fifth year as Rector) they presented him with two linen Surplices.

A signboard for the Church lawn in loving memory of Thomas and Louisa Casey by their daughter.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS

At the Church of St. James, Kingsessing, there were recently dedicated a stole and altar book marks in memory of John D. and Kate M. Acton; pulpit fall in memory of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, sometime rector of the parish; Bible markers in memory of Mary Ghisalin, Elizabeth Loving, Mabel Hornberger and Mary Price.

Two new altar vases have been given to the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, in loving memory of Alexander Bernard Gaydon. They were dedicated at Easter.

The Seamen's Church Institute has been the recipient of two recent bequests, one for $5,000 under the Will of the late T. Monroe Dobbins, and the other for a lesser sum as yet not determined under the Will of the late Anna Shindler. The institute is also to receive a model of a Clipper ship under the Will of Mr. Dobbins.

Two brass Eucharistic candlesticks have been given for the altar of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, by one who desires to give thanks to God for His blessings to her.

The new red dossal curtain behind the altar of the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne, was made by Mr. John Murrow and presented to the chapel by him and Mrs. Murrow.

At the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, there has been presented two chalices, a cruet, a paten, and a ciborium in memory of John Thomas and Laura Bayne Wallace. Mrs. Supplee and Mrs. Demmert have presented an Altar Frontal and Riddle curtains for the main altar of St. Paul's Church.

At St. Peter's Church, Glenside, new scarlet kneelers have been placed in the sanctuary. A new lighting system illuminates the exterior of the church each night from 7 to 11 p.m.

New windows in the chancel of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, dedicated at Easter, were given by Mrs. Francis P. Byerly in memory of her husband, son, and mother.

A hand-wrought silver chalice, copied from one made in Sweden more than 200 years ago, was given to Gloria Dei Church at Easter in loving memory of George Cartledge.

A new oriental rug for the sanctuary of St. Peter's Church, Glenside, has been given in loving memory of Dr. Harry D. Johnson.

A Lectern Bible has been presented to Grace Church, Mt. Airy in loving memory of William F. and Annie I. Fell.

On Ascension Day Bishop Hart will consecrate a new side altar in St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, in memory of Henry Carver who bequeathed a substantial endowment fund to the parish. Mr. Carver served for many years as vestryman, treasurer and deputy to Diocesan Convention.

A complete set of white furnishings for the altar and communion vessels has been dedicated at St. Luke's Church, Bustleton, in loving memory of Edith Evans.

PARISH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of The Holy Comforter, Aronimink, has 128 active members in the five groups known as Chapters, an increase of 33 this year. The Chapters, headed by chairmen who are also members of the Board, meet monthly except for the summer months, and are actively engaged in carrying on money-raising projects to meet their obligations to the Parish and Auxiliary treasuries. They also combine their energies and interests for four joint meetings during the year as well as activities for the benefit of the Church as a whole.

A circulating Library was instituted this year by the Program Chairman at the suggestion of the Program Planning Committee in the Diocese, and this has proven to be most helpful and was well used. Plans to enlarge the Library for next year are being considered.

DIOCESAN DINNER
For all men and women of the Diocese

Time: Monday, May 26th, at 6:30 P.M.

Place: The Broadwood Hotel, 320 N. Broad St., Phila.

Speaker: The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, Trinity Church, Boston.

Reservations: Cost $3.75. Draw checks to "Dio. Branch, Wo. Aux." and send to Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Sq., Phila. 3 not later than May 16th.

CONCERNING THE INASMUCH MISSION

In the last issue of The Church News there were listed churches and missions which had come into existence in the past 80 years. One institution on the list was the Inasmuch Mission, listed as closed in 1913. Mr. I. Smith Raspin, Chairman of a committee of the Galilee Mission, has written as follows: "It is probably technically correct that the property which had theretofore been used by this Mission on Locust Street West of 10th was sold during that year and the active work of the Mission thereat discontinued but the body corporate is still in existence and is together with the Galilee Mission conducting the useful work in the name of our Church at 823 Vine Street. The corporation of the Inasmuch Mission is still in existence and has in its possession an Endowment Fund, the income from which is used in collaboration of the work at the Mission House, 823 Vine Street."

Bishop Hart's Message

A Sponsor's Responsibility

Many of our parishes are developing the practice of having a sponsor for every person presented for confirmation. I think this is a splendid idea, provided it is not confused with that of a sponsor or god-parent for Holy Baptism. A sponsor for a person to be confirmed would assist the rector as the rector seeks to discharge his responsibility for seeing to it that the person is well prepared. The sponsor might bring the person to the confirmation class or assist in other ways. The sponsor would do everything in his power to integrate the newly confirmed person into the life of the fellowship. If you invite a guest to a gathering in your home, you make sure that he meets all your other guests and is made welcome. The person confirmed is entitled to the same courtesy. It should be the duty of the sponsor to assist the confirmed to find his rightful place in the life of the parish and to take an interest in his progress. The first five years of the confirmand's life are most important. If he is fully integrated into the life of the parish and takes an active part in its life and work during that period, there is less likelihood that he will drift away from the Church. We could "plug the hole" through which we are losing so many of those confirmed by making a well thought out and active use of sponsors.

YOUR BISHOP

Oliver J. Hart

Bishop Armstrong and the Rev. G. Crofton Thompson, Minister-in-Charge, with Confirmation Class at St. George's Mission, E. Indiana Ave. and Livingston St., Richmond, Philadelphia.

Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. OLIVER J. HART, *Editor*

President's Message

A Diocesan President has a variety of duties. Sometimes she has to protect the president of parish and mission branches against invasion—the invasion of "great causes." Perhaps you think that you have more mail now than you know what to do with but, take my word for it, you would have more if somebody did not stand firmly between you and outside appeals. Please understand me when I say that while these things are often very fine and as individuals and as Christian citizens we take our part in many of them, they are not part of the responsibility of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Church. We have the most thrilling, most worthwhile program in the world—the total program of the Church; a program which offers unlimited material for interesting, profitable meetings that can command the respect and enthusiastic support of every woman of the Diocese. I quote again as I have before, "A stupid program is not only entirely unnecessary but is an abomination unto the Lord." In planning for a year or for a single meeting let us keep in mind our responsibility for the whole mission of the Church and in choosing some special emphasis let us choose not the easy thing or always the thing in which we are already interested but let us do some real adventuring and set ourselves a difficult assignment, one that will require our best effort? Our task as women of the Church is very definite; let us beware of getting ourselves involved in outside "causes" which often steal time which belongs to the Church.

ELIZABETH C. BEATH

ANNUAL MEETING

Penna. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Time: Monday, May 26th, 3-5:30 P.M.

Place: Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq. Reports and Elections

Speaker: Mrs. C. Rankin Barnes, New York. "Looking Toward General Convention"

To be followed by a Diocesan Dinner at 6:30 P.M. at the Broadwood Hotel.

Over 200 Attend Women's Communion

The Feast of the Annunciation was an inspiring occasion at Christ Church in Philadelphia. Here in the historic old church took place the eighth annual Corporate Communion and breakfast for the women of the church. Once a year this gives an opportunity for women to worship and have fellowship without distracting responsibility.

Bishop Armstrong was celebrant, assisted by the rector and the assistant. 216 received communion and about 200 remained for breakfast, when the Very Rev. N. R. High Moor, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, gave a gay and light hearted talk, waiting until almost the end to put "A Tonic for Great Living" into the message.

This message, which the speaker obviously hoped would be carried away and kept in the heart for pondering: "God places the world in our laps. The world, His creation, given to His creatures. The need is for prayer and constant communication with the Maker, to know what to do about it, and the need met and used makes a tonic for great living."

TRIENNIAL MEETING IN BOSTON

The Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Episcopal Church will be held in Boston from September 7th until September 19th, concurrently with General Convention. At its April Meeting the Diocesan Board elected the following women to represent us at that meeting.

Delegates:

Mrs. U. Grant Beath
Mrs. Edward Copper
Mrs. Lyle Jenne
Mrs. James G. Ludwig
Mrs. Frank G. Royce
Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden

Alternates:

Mrs. George S. Munson
Mrs. Edward Parnum
Mrs. John Craig Roak
Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson
Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge
Mrs. Edgar C. Young

At the Presidents' Meeting on Wednesday afternoon September 24th at 1:30 P.M., there will be reports from General Convention and the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Annual Meeting

Spring is full of beauty and interesting events. But this Spring there is one event of paramount importance—an engagement with each other to meet for dinner at the Broadwood Hotel at 6:30 on the evening of Monday, May 26th. That afternoon the women of the Diocese will attend their Annual Meeting in the Church of the Holy Trinity from 3 until 5:30 p.m. Then the men will join us at dinner at 6:30. Let's make it a real gathering of the Pennsylvania family. The Committee in charge will do its part—Good food! Good singing! Good speaker! All of no avail without YOUR PRESENCE!

CONFERENCE DATES

June 9-13 Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Conference, at Grier College, Tyrone, Pa.

June 15-21, Provincial Conference, Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Personnel Committee

Are the College Students in your parish wondering what project to undertake during the summer months? Don't forget to remind them that the Church has various service opportunities. For further information we suggest you write directly to the Division of College Work, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. and ask for the booklet, "Student Service Projects." We suggest too, that the parishes discover what its student members, interested in serving the Church, might need in the way of financial backing.

QUIET DAY AND RETREAT

At St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave., Phila. 44, Pa. Rogation Tuesday, Quiet Day, May 20, Holy Eucharist, 8:30 a.m.; first meditation 10:15 a.m.; day closes at 3:15 p.m. Conductor the Rev. Edwin A. Garrett III.

Saturday Quiet Evening, May 24 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Conductor, the Rev. Paul C. Kintzing, Jr. Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge, VIctor 4-4612.

The Spring Retreat for the women of the diocese, planned annually by the Prayer and Worship Committee, Monday, June 2, opening at 5 p.m. and closing Tuesday, June 3 at 3:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Ave. Conductor, the Rev. Thorne Sparkman. Please make reservation at the W. A. Diocesan office, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, Telephone LOcust 7-6650, or with the Sister-in-Charge. $5 paid in advance to Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge is a great convenience.

FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

The Commission on Music for the Diocese of Pennsylvania will sponsor a special Service—a Festival of Choirs—to be held on Wednesday, May 28th, at 8 P.M., in the Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Streets.

Fifteen or more choirs from churches in the Diocese will participate in the Service. The chorus will be directed by Ernest Willoughby, Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Music sung will include works by Elmore, Willan, Stanford, Parry and Willoughby.

ELIZABETH PRICE MARTIN LEAGUE ENTERTAINS AT HARRISON HOME

Monthly birthday parties sponsored by the Elizabeth Price Martin League add much to the happiness of residents in the Harrison Memorial House of Episcopal Hospital. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Daniel A. Newhall, Chairman of the Harrison House Committee, all those whose birthdays fall in a given month receive lovely corsages for the women and boutonnieres for the men. Attractively wrapped presents chosen in answer to each person's request are also distributed. Everyone is then invited to gather around the piano on the second floor and join in the singing of "Happy Birthday" as the candles are lighted on two enormous and beautifully decorated birthday cakes. Ice cream and cake are served while the entertainers perform, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Gardner, a Grey Lady. Each month brings out different entertainers to sing, dance, play accordions or other instruments, do magic tricks or amuse the gathering in many ways.

On another day during the month, Miss Virginia McCall of Bryn Mawr comes to do charcoal sketches of the birthday people. This is most popular as Miss McCall is a nationally known artist who has been doing fine work in many mediums.

Bingo parties (with prizes!) are held on the third Thursday of each month and movies can be shown on any afternoon when suitable films can be obtained. These movies provide an opportunity for entertainment and vicarious travel to those who are unable to leave the hospital.

More people who would be willing to donate their services in showing films, doing entertaining of any kind, or just visiting with the residents are greatly needed. Any individuals or parishes interested in helping with this rewarding project please contact Mrs. Newhall, Narberth 3817.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL GARDEN DAY

Sunday, May 18, 1952
From 2:30 to 5:30 P.M.
Admission Tag, $1.00

A group of Small Gardens in Haverford belonging to—Mrs. G. Ruhland Rebmann, Jr., 729 Millbrook Road, Haverford; Mrs. Grenville D. Montgomery, Thornbury Road, Haverford; Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Jr., Glyn Wynn Road, Haverford; Mrs. John H. Locke, Avon Road, Haverford; Mrs. Frank Thomson, 231 Cheswold Hill Road, Haverford. Also the Gardens of Mrs. William W. Walters (Refreshments served here) 354 Sycamore Avenue, Merion and Mrs. Thomas W. Sears, Williamson Road, Ardmore.

Cheques will be received by Mrs. T. Carrick Jordan, Seminole Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN GARDEN DAY

ALL ROADS lead to Garden Day, on Tuesday, June 10th, at Epiphany Church, Lincoln Drive & Carpenter Lane, Germantown. Plans for a most appetizing dinner are being arranged by Mrs. Roland Whitehurst, of Epiphany Church. Publicity is in charge of Mrs. William T. Warren, of Incarnation Church, Morrisville, Pa. Notice of other important details will follow, but will include tables for home-made food, garden vegetables, plants and entertainment for children. Like St. Paul, we say "This one thing I do . . . I press toward the mark." So *plan* for Garden Day, *work* for Garden Day and make it an unprecedented success.

LATIN AMERICAN FIESTA

An event that is sponsored by the Women's Department of the Philadelphia Council of Churches, but which will be of especial interest to Episcopalians, will be a Fiesta to be held on Saturday, May 24, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke Mason, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

Among those taking part in the program to be given in the Barn at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. will be Mrs. William X Smith and Mrs. Arthur P. Whitaker, both of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.

Refreshments from south of the border will be served at 3 p.m. and all are cordially invited to enioy the afternoon at 601 W. Hartwell Lane. Tickets at $1.00 may be obtained in advance or at the gate.

G.F.S. CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

In 1877 the Girls' Friendly Society in the United States had its beginning, planning its activities on those used in the G. F. S. in England, which had been founded two years previously. Branches in many parishes in this diocese are active in the observance of the 75th birthday of the Society. The mission object of the G.F.S. for the year 1952 is to supply furniture and equipment for All Saints' School at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN AT LANGHORNE

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Langhorne, has given recently a most successful smörgasbord supper, in addition to a large card party. It was also the hostess group for an evening meeting for the women of the parish and representatives from neighboring parishes. Mrs. Arthur L. M. Worthey, Promotion Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Germantown, spoke at this meeting on "The Work of the Women of the Church." Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Education Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Germantown, talked on "Brazil" at the regular Woman's Auxiliary meeting in March.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS APPROVES HOSPITAL

All Saints' Hospital for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, has been granted full approval by the American College of Surgeons. The Rev. Arnold Purdie, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission which owns and operates All Saints' Hospital announced recently that this approval was given following an inspection by Dr. Paul S. Ferguson, Assistant Director in Charge of Hospital Standardization of the American College of Surgeons.

Mr. Purdie stated "All Saints' Hospital has been operating well beyond its normal capacity for many months in an effort to provide care for as many as possible of those tubercular patients for whom State or City facilities are not available. Upwards of $85,000.000 has been spent by the Hospital from capital funds for extraordinary repairs and improvements during the last 15 months under the supervision of Mrs. Calista Burns Fulkerson, Administrator of the Hospital. The Hospital has an allocation of $37,737.00 for maintenance during the current fiscal year from the Community Chest."

Department of Christian Education

Dates—Clergy Calendars

May 25th—Presentation Service—4:00 P.M.

June 22nd-28th—Youth Conference

October 13—Annual Church School Institute

January-February, 1953 — Leadership Training Team—National Department

Lent is Over!

Several weeks ago I wrote—Lent is Here! and since Lent has no real meaning to us apart from the parish family—my thoughts were mostly on parish relationships. Bishop Hart, in his Message in the February issue of CHURCH NEWS, charged us to use as a measuring stick for our Lenten Observance "How much stronger will my parish be because of the way in which I observe this Lent?" Lent is over—how did we measure up? I have witnessed, and heard of, many Lenten programs that would surely "measure up" well! I want to tell you about one such program because I would like to see it duplicated in every parish in the diocese.

I heard so much about the Family program at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, that I finally had to go out to see what was happening. I arrived about 6:18 P.M. and found the Worship Service had started. At the door I was handed a copy of "Our Family Worships Together" opened to the right page. (I heard later this book was used as a "guide" for these services.) As I walked down the aisle I had the same old choked up feeling I always get when I see Mothers and Fathers and children worshipping together—but this time even more so for a Mother and Father and young son led this "family" worship! And, it was "Family" tables in the dining room, with the Vestry serving, and the cost—$2.00 per family!

Following supper the family did split up for a short time. Primaries and Juniors had an audio-visual program, teen-agers had a discussion group and Mother and Dad—well they met together to learn how they can be better "Christian" parents and their homes little "Churches."

At eight o'clock Dr. Edwin E. Aubrey, Professor, University of Pennsylvania, lectured on the New Testament. All the parish were invited to this and a great many came. Of course many of the families went home at eight o'clock—for the younger children it had been quite a day!

"Lent with the Family," as the program was called, certainly has made the parish of St. Paul's stronger and, of course, has made those families participating in it stronger Christian units.

I told Miss Helen McHenry, Director of Christian Education at St. Paul's, I wanted to write it up in CHURCH NEWS and she said: "This was not original with us here at St. Paul's, we read about it in "Churchways." Most good ideas do not originate in their entirety "here" or "there"—they seem to grow! Let's share good ideas—it will make for a stronger Church.

Good News

Clergy who attended the Buck Hill Conference last spring, or have attended the College of Preachers Christian Education Conferences, will welcome the news that one of the Leadership Training Teams of the National Department will be in our diocese January and February, 1953, to present—on a somewhat lesser scale—that program to our parish leaders, potential leaders, Vestrymen, teachers, etc. This may sound far-off but this is the time of year when long range planning is done. Eight centers will be set up in the diocese and during those two months the Team will spend four days in each center. Keep your calendar flexible until you hear from Bishop Hart's planning committee the dates assigned to your area!

Summer Conferences—1952

Diocesan Summer Youth Conference
(15-25 years of age)
Date: June 22nd-28th
At: Haverford College
Cost: Approximately $24.00

Valley Forge Confernce for Young People
(15-26 years of age)
Date: June 22nd-28th
At: Valley Forge Military Academy
Cost: Approximately $24.00

Provincial Summer School of the Third Province for Church Workers
Date: July 14th-18th
At: St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Va.
Cost: Approximately $15.00

Woman's Auxiliary Conference, Province of Washington
Date: June 9th-13th
At: Grier School near Tyrone, Penna.
Cost: $22.00

Conference of the Province of Washington
Date: June 15th-21st.
At: Hood College, Frederick, Maryland
Cost: $26.00

CHURCH SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING DAYS
Room 30 Church House

May 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18

Be sure to make an appointment.

To Know The Christ — U M C Y — *To Make Him Known*

Youth Conference
June 22nd - 28th
Haverford College

Registrations must be in by *June* 12th. All your Senior High young people should come but your youth leaders and potential leaders must come!

Just Reminiscing

As we piled in our waiting cars, last July 7th at Haverford College, the happy shouts of "write soon," "see you in town next week," or "meet you at the Shore," rang through the air. We, the United Movement of the Church's Youth, had just completed a very wonderful and inspiring Summer Conference.

It was with sadness, indeed, that we parted, for we had become a united group—together in prayer, instruction, discussion and recreation. Throughout the entire conference enthusiasm ran high.

Who, of the young people that attended the Conference, will ever forget the marvelous experiences we all had together? I believe that the word "together" was a keynote of the conference. We were a group, a unit, together in a cause.

From the waking bell in the morning to the "lights out" bell in the evening our day was full of unending activities. One of the many inspiring and heart filling experiences which I will long remember was the nightly prayers which we had, in our respective dorms, just before retiring. It was a simple service, but, Oh, so uplifting.

Then, there were the daily afternoon tennis matches, impromptu swimming meets, uproarious baseball games (who can ever forget the student-faculty match?) and enlightening tete a tetes with new found friends. Most everyone recalls the marvelous times which were had between classes in the "Canteen" when canasta cards and conversation flowed free. Of course, strains of music could be heard wafting on the breezes every evening when the "gang" would be in the gym having fun at the dance. (Remember the "Sock Hop" and Mr. Larson?)

This brief account may recall the really great times which we had at Haverford last summer. I also hope it will provoke sincere interest and

thought in the minds of other young people.

Remember *June 22nd to 28th* is an important week, our Summer Conference! Plan your summer around those dates, and

See you at Conference!

BARBARA S. BAIR

Hood Conference

The Conference of the Province of Washington will be held again this year at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, June 15th to 21st. The "headline" speaker will be the Very Rev. J. Brooke Mosley, Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, Delaware, and the seminars will deal with "The Church in an Immoral Society." The Rev. Charles S. Martin, Headmaster of St. Alban's School, Washington, will serve as Chaplain. The musical program will be under the direction of Dr. Westervelt Romaine.

Courses will be offered in elementary and advanced Christian education, church music, christian vocation, church unity, the prophets, and personal religion. This conference is designed to provide specialized training for clergy and lay workers of the Church. The recreational program will be under the direction of the Rev. W. Paul Thompson, rector of Christ Church, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Nominal fees of $26.00 for a double room or $29.00 for a single room, plus transportation, will take care of all expenses. Further information may be secured from Room 30 in the Church House or from the Rev. Charles F. Ehly, secretary of the Governing Board.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND REPORTS

The American Church Building Fund Commission, organized in 1880 and incorporated the following year, was created and exists for the purpose of aiding the building program of the Episcopal Church, which is its sole beneficiary. In its seventy-one years, the Commission has aided in 3,400 cases through loans aggregating $5½ Million and gifts and grants in excess of $1 Million. Its services have reached every diocese and missionary district throughout the Church. These services are rendered through loans from principal, and gifts from net income, the latter being intended primarily for missions. The Permanent Fund has been acquired by individual gifts, legacies, and offerings from parishes and missions.

IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Hart instituted the Rev. Kenneth H. Anthony as rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, on April 30th.

The 130 year old rectory of St. Luke's Church, Bustleton, has been demolished and a new one is being built at a cost of $25,000.

On Sunday, June 8 from 3 to 6 p.m. several homes and gardens will be open to visitors for the benefit of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Tickets ($1 each) may be obtained in advance from Mrs. John Large Fox, Spring House, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence W. Bispham, who died April 28, had been a beneficiary of the Church Pension Fund for 23 years—since May 5, 1929.

The Third Institute in Theology for College Faculty will be held at Westtown School, Westtown, Pennsylvania, June 19-25. Although the Institute is under the auspices of the Episcopal Church Provinces of New England, New York and New Jersey, and Washington, sessions will be open to faculty members of all colleges, regardless of church affiliation.

Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will join a pilgrimage to Jamestown, Va., on June 14th to commemorate the 345th anniversary of the first Holy Communion service held on American soil.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar C. Young of the Old Testament department at the Philadelphia Divinity School recently conducted a Canterbury Club conference at the Virginia Union University campus, Richmond, Va. on the subject: "Christianity is ideal, Communism is real. Is this true?"

A group of residents at Christ Church Hospital, a home for aging women, are knitting afghans for our wounded soldiers in the American Hospital in Tokyo. Twenty-eight have been completed and wool is needed for more. Any donation, large or small will be greatly appreciated. Odds and ends acceptable!

On the 7th of June The Church of St. Asaph, Conshohocken State Road and St. Asaph Road, Bala, is going to have a Street Fair and supper for the benefit of the parish. It will be held on the grounds of the church. Booths will be set up in the horse sheds, and a prize has been offered for the best decorated booth. One of the features of the fair will be a clothesline exhibit of paintings by some of the artists in the parish.

The 28th annual convention of the Young People's Fellowship of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held at St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, on April 26th with election and installation of officers. The Youth Convention of the diocese was held at the Episcopal Academy on May 3. The speaker was the Rev. Kenneth H. Anthony, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, formerly Director of Youth for the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. New officers were elected and installed.

The Young People of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22d and Morris Streets, raised the money for the purchase of a new carpet for altar steps in the sanctuary.

BOOKS AVAILABLE DURING SUMMER

The Diocesan Library at the Church House is open all summer for the use of the clergy and laity of the Diocese. Books may be taken out for the summer. Over a hundred and fifty books have been purchased during the last three years on all religious subjects with the desire to be of service to the people of the Diocese. Come in and borrow a book. Have it checked out and returned at the Information Window or with the Librarian. The Librarian is pleased to assist you in finding a needed book.

LAYMEN'S TRAINING PROGRAM

General convention being scheduled for September, makes it necessary this year to put the Laymen's Training Program in May and June. Not only is the time changed but both the method of selecting the personnel for work in the dioceses and the subject matter for 1952 will be changed. This year, instead of having thirty men come to Seabury House for intensive training, Robert D. Jordan, Director of the Department of Promotion, the Rev. Clarence R. Haden, Jr., and others from the National Council will go into each Province to train the men from each diocese who are appointed by their bishop to attend the provincial meeting. The two diocesan leaders will then return to their own diocese and conduct the Laymen's Training Program for the various types of diocesan meetings that are held. Bishop Hart has appointed Mr. Frederic C. Wheeler to represent this diocese.

PROGRAM OF THE BISHOP'S MEN

One of the group centers for the presentation of its study plan by the Bishop's Men is being held at Christ Church, Ridley Park, meeting on Wednesday evenings. Besides the host parish, men from the following nearby parishes are represented: Christ Church, Media; Trinity, Swarthmore; Atonement, Morton; St. James, Prospect Park; St Stephen's, Norwood; Redeemer, Springfield; St. Luke's Eddystone.

The general subject for study and discussion is "The Risen Christ and His Church or The Great Forty Days." The program includes Evening Prayer, presentation of the subject by the Rev. William H. Dunphy, rector of Ridley Park; question and answer period; refreshments. There is a registration fee of $1.00 to cover subject material given to each registrant.

In the Diocese

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

The Couples Club of the parish recently painted the walls of the parish house at St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

Commissioner of Police Thomas J. Gibbons addressed a meeting of about 90 men at the Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia, at a recent meeting sponsored by the Men's Club. Delegations from nearby churches attended.

"Thoughts for Tomorrow," which each night terminates the program of TV station WPTZ (channel 3) consists of a one minute sermon. Among those who have participated in the presentation are the Rev. Lars Bache-Wiig, rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park and the Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, rector of the Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia.

The Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia, has launched a campaign to raise $7,500 for repair of buildings.

In St. Stephen's Church, Tenth above Chestnut Streets, two placques were recently dedicated to the memory of two men who played important parts in the life of this parish: James Carrigan, for 44 years verger and custodian; George H. Streaker, Sunday School Superintendent and Bell Ringer.

At a recent monthly luncheon of the Christ Church Business Men's Association Lt. William A. Leinhauser of the Philadelphia Police Department spoke on "The Narcotics Problem."

The Men's Club of St. Mary's Church, 39th and Locust Streets, served an all-Parish dinner on the Saturday after Easter.

The Young People of Christ Church, Media, have taken upon themselves the project of paying for an amacite surface for the enlarged playground in the rear of Parish House. Some $53,000 has been spent on the parish house.

Mrs. J. Henry Scattergood spoke on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau" at a combined meeting of women's organization of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on April 1.

A reminder to the housewives of the Diocese: save fats, send same to The House of Rest for the Aged, 5919 Wayne Avenue, Germantown. All soap used in the house is made right there, from donated fats.

Mrs. Ralph Erickson has been appointed organist and choir director of the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.

Cook books compiled by the women of St. Paul's Church, Chester, have been placed on sale at the price of $1.00 each.

The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, recently conducted a Quiet Day at the Church of the Advent, Hatboro.

St. John's Men, of St. John's Church, Norristown, served an oyster supper on Saturday in Easter Week. A novel feature was oysters served on the half shell.

The Rev. Canon C. B. Mortlock, rector of St. Vedast's Church, London, England was guest preacher in the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, addressed a luncheon meeting of the Church Club of the Diocese, and was noon-day preacher in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, for three days in Holy Week.

Bryan Green will conduct his next preaching mission in Virginia in November. Our prayers are requested.

Mr. Nathan Roberts has been engaged as sexton of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

Early in March the Rev. Alfred W. Price, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Phila. conducted a Healing Mission at Calvary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Men of St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, are participating in the manual labor involved in clearing up the property acquired for burial purposes.

"If you come as a family it will cost you only $2 for the entire family" was the announcement made in connection with a supper and variety show at St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

Miss Gladys Webster, a well-known TV commentator, recently spoke to Young Adults of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on "Radio and Television Programs on Sunday Evenings."

A Stranger's Guide in Philadelphia, published in 1858, says: "St. Matthew's Church is beautifully situated in Francisville, near the Girard College. It is a neat little country church."

Under the will of the late Anna L. Shindler, the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, will receive two bequests, one directly for the parish, the other to the rector for charity.

Sunday afternoons in Lent at St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, were devoted to reading the four Gospels. Individual copies of each Gospel were distributed and those in attendance were requested to make notations as someone read the text aloud.

A Sunday morning children's service at St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, was recently televised over Station WPTZ.

The G.F.S. Diocesan Members and Sponsors Annual Service was held on the Evening of April 17 at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, West Philadelphia. The G.F.S. Juniors Annual Service was held at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, April 26.

The Fourth Annual G. F. S. Sponsors Reunion was held at the Hotel Sheraton May 2, 3, and 4. The occasion also marked the 75th anniversary of the G.F.S. in the U.S.A.

The Rev. Edward G. Harris, chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania, preached a series of five Wednesday evening sermons during Lent in St. Peter's Church, Glenside, on the general theme of "Basic Christianity and the Modern Mind."

Funds are being raised in Zion Church, Logan, to place in the church a stained glass window in memory of the late Mrs. Arnold West.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT PLYMOUTH MEETING

Church of St. Jude and The Nativity.

Rectory Now Completed and Occupied.

The Church News

Official Publication of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania
202 W. Rittenhouse Sq., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Department of Publicity
R. MARSHALL TRUITT, Chairman

Editor and Business Manager
THE REV. HENRY S. PAYNTER

Associate Editor
THE REV. GEORGE COPELAND

Subscription Price $1 per Year
Single Copy 15 Cents

Advertising Rates Quoted on Request
Member National Diocesan Press

OUR NEXT ISSUE

During the summer THE CHURCH NEWS is not printed.

The next issue will be the October issue, which goes to press the first of September, and reaches our readers about the first of October.

Some of the material for the October number is now on hand. We shall be grateful for items for publication all through the summer. Be sure to tell us what you are doing.

September 1 is the dead line, when all advertising and reading matter must be in our hands to assure publication.

HEADLINE CORRECTION

The historical sketch of St. John's Church, Concord, in the last issue of THE CHURCH NEWS carried a headline "A Quarter Century at St. John's, Concord." It should have been "A Quarter Millennium," as the history covered 250 years, not 25.

IN THE DIOCESE

On Saturday, September 20th, 1952, at 2:00 P.M., a concurrent celebration of the 250th anniversaries of St. Paul's, Chester, St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, and St. John's, Concord, will be held at St. John's Church, Concord.

Bishop Armstrong instituted the Rev. John W. Treleaven as rector of St. Luke's Church, Kensington, on Thursday evening, April 24.

The Annual Dogwood Festival and Bazaar was held at The Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge on Saturday, May 10th. Lunch and tea were served in the Cabin. The Festival is held under the auspices of the Martha Washington Guild.

Mr. Charles B. Mitchell, curator at Christ Church, Phila., a former parole officer for the State of Pennsylvania, has become a postulant for Holy Orders and will study at Virginia Theological Seminary, beginning in September.

The Philadelphia Council of Churches has issued a pamphlet containing detailed methods for conducting a religious census, to pave the way for increasing the membership of the churches and extending the kingdom.

Additions to the Parish House of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley will provide for an Assembly Hall 53' by 21'6" and a basement room 33' by 20'. A small two-story extension will give room for a kitchen in the basement and a Study on the main floor. The estimated cost is about $30,000.00.

The Rev. George L. Gibbs and Mrs. Emily D. Rogers were married by Bishop Hart on April 21 in St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.

A good used Addressograph machine is being advertised on page 20 of this issue of The Church News.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, has voted to give an annual scholarship of $50 to the Philadelphia Divinity School to be applied to the book bill of a deserving student.

Many thanks are extended to the women of the Diocese for their splendid support of the buffet card party for the House of Rest at the Wanamaker auditorium which was filled to capacity. The occasion was a great success both in the matter of attendance and financially. The sum of about $2,000 was realized.

Father Williams, Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, recently conducted a Quiet Evening for men in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont.

A group of twenty-six high school pupils met with the clergy of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, during Lent for planning and executing projects in connection with the parish house.

The Rev. Nicholas M. Feringa, headmaster of the Watkinson School for Boys, Hartford, Conn., was a special preacher on a recent Sunday morning at St. George's Church, Ardmore.

The Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, has received a $20,000 advance on the final claim against the State of Pennsylvania in connection with the widening of West Chester Pike.

Through a notice in The Church News 25 hymn books needed by the Chapel of the Prince of Peace have been donated by the Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge.

The Rev. S. Brown-Serman, acting dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, was the preacher at Three Hour Service on Good Friday at Grace Church, Mt. Airy.

The Rev. Alfred W. Price, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, recently conducted a Sunday evening service of the Laying on of Hands for Divine Healing in St. James Church, Kingsessing. He also conducted a week's healing mission in Calvary Church, Memphis, Tenn.

All Saints' Church, Crescentville, gave wide distribution to folders listing Holy Week and Easter services, accompanied by a map showing the roads from five or six nearby neighborhoods leading to the church.

The Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, Secretary of the House of Deputies of the Genral Convention, was a recent guest preacher at St. Lukes's Church, Germantown. Another preacher at a special Lenten service was the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D.C.

One of the members of the Y. P. F. stands with the rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Board and Tioga Streets, following the Sunday morning services, to take names and addresses of new members and visitors.

A Quiet Period for men and boys was conducted by the rector, the Rev. James M. Niblo, in St. John's Church, Norristown, one Saturday afternoon and evening in Lent. On another Saturday a similar period for women and girls was conducted by the Rev. William N. Lanigan, associate rector.

A life-size copy of the Brazilian statue of "Christ the Redeemer" has been prepared for use in connection with the Lenten offering at All Saints' Church, Crescentville

A Service Book for the Primary Department of the Church School of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, containing a shortened form of Morning Prayer, together with appropriate psalms, prayers, and hymns. Copies will be distributed to all families having children in the department, so that parents may assist their children in becoming familiar with the service outline between Sundays.

With money raised by the young people of the Chapel, a new carpet has been provided for the altar steps of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22nd and Morris Streets.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL
12 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.
7th April, 1952

Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D.,
Church House,
202 S. 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Penna.

My Dear Bishop:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has read a report furnished by this Office of the widespread sympathy shown to the British nation by residents of Philadelphia in the heavy loss suffered through the death of His late Majesty King George VI.

Her Majesty has commanded me to express Her grateful thanks to all sympathisers with Her and the Royal Family in their bereavement and to record Her appreciation to all those whose presence and help contributed to the dignity of the Memorial Services held as tribute to the memory of His late Majesty.

Yours Sincerely,

D. F. H. BRICKELL

Plan for Aiding St. Thomas' Church, West Philadelphia

Bishop Roberts and the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Rector of St. Thomas Church, with 139 Candidates for Confirmation on March 9, 1952.

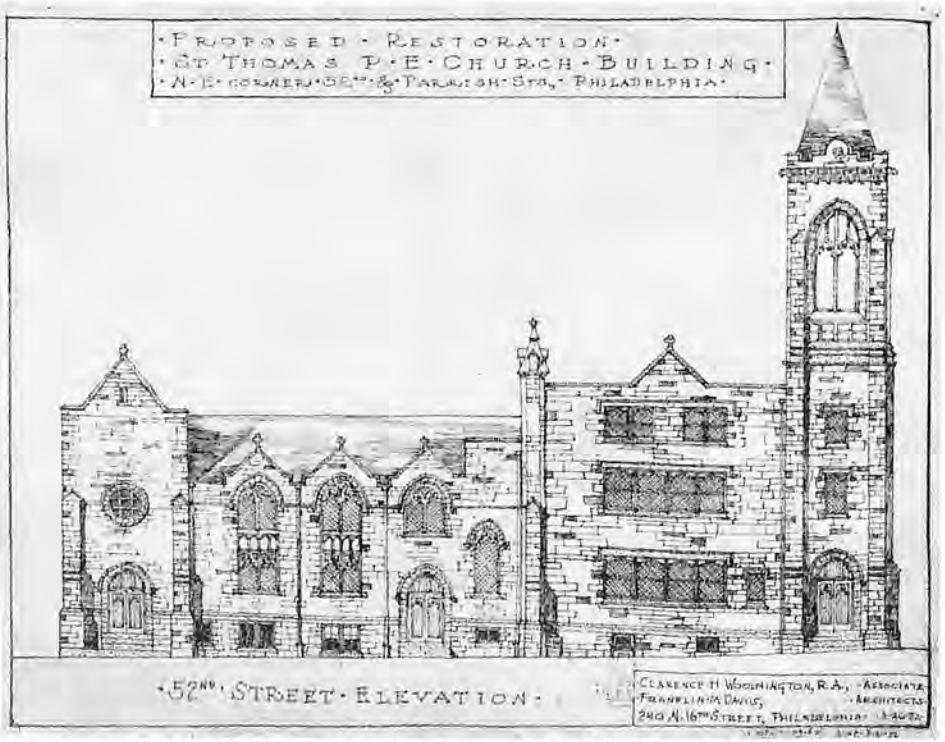
The Committee appointed by Bishop Hart to enlist the aid of the Diocese in assisting St. Thomas' Parish to rebuild their Church and Parish House met with the Bishop and a large group of clergy to develop a definite plan for this most important work. It was unanimously agreed that all solicitation for funds should be carried out on a Parish basis, using such material and information to be furnished by the Committee.

Suggestive steps leading up to the Whitsunday Special Offering for St. Thomas' rebuilding fund will be supplied to all the clergy of the Diocese. Should the special offering of that day be already appropriated for some objective that precludes a change, then it is suggested that the special offering for St. Thomas' be allocated to a date that is convenient for that congregation. Your Committee, after careful study of the sum total needed for the rebuilding, taking into consideration the $73,000 insurance in hand and the $100,000 pledged by St. Thomas' people over a period of five years, finds that the Diocesan special offering must reach $65,000 to be fully effective. Even this sum does not allow anything to apply to refurnishing the Church or Parish House. Everything within the structure was burned or ruined except the organ.

The suggested plan for each congregation asks the Rector or Vicar to appoint a key layman to carry through, along with such help as is deemed needful, the several steps that should be taken. A letter for the appeal, to be used as it comes or changed to meet local situations, along with a descriptive folder and offering envelopes, will be sent to every Parish and Mission. The Treasurer of the Diocese will be asked to handle all funds at the Church House. Many clergy of the Diocese have acquainted the members of the Committee of their wholehearted endorsement of this plan, expressing themselves as duty bound to render every possible assistance to our brethren of St. Thomas' Church. The latter, by reason of their immediate effort to help themselves, pledging practically a hundred thousand dollars, which is being paid off in weekly envelopes over a five year period, have proven themselves worthy of our most generous help.

On Sunday, March 9th, the Rector of St. Thomas' Church presented to the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts for the Sacred Rite of Confirmation 139 persons. This unusually large class, says the Rector of the parish, is even more significant when one considers the present emergency facing this church. St. Thomas' church building was completely "gutted" by fire on the Eve of St. Thomas Day. At that time the Confirmation Class of 180 persons had been dismissed for the Christmas season, to be called together by mail in January. All of the class records were destroyed in the fire, so that we had no idea as to the names and addresses of the candidates. By announcement, we reorganized in January. The day of Confirmation, we borrowed the Church of the Holy Apostles and Mediator and presented 139 persons. Over 1200 attended the service, and with the choirs, Candidates and Sponsors of Candidates there were over 300 persons in the procession. This class brings the total number confirmed in St. Thomas since the Rev. Jesse F. Anderson became Rector in 1944 to nearly 1000.

Since the tragic fire on December 20th, the hearts of people all over the country have opened up to St. Thomas. Christians of all denominations and even non-Christians have rallied to our


PROPOSED RESTORATION
ST THOMAS P·E CHURCH BUILDING
N·E CORNER 52ND & PARRISH STS, PHILADELPHIA
52ND STREET ELEVATION
CLARENCE H WOOLLINGTON, R.A., ASSOCIATE
FRANKLIN A DAVIS, ARCHITECTS
240 N. 16TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA

Architect's sketch of proposed restoration of St. Thomas Church.

cause, financially and otherwise. Through the generosity of our Jewish friends, two theatres have been offered for our use on Sundays. In addition, we have rented a hall for weekday services and activities. An appearance on the "Strike-it-Rich" Program has netted over $5,000.00. Most important, however, is the way our own congregation has taken the disaster in stride with courageous and determined hearts. There has been no let-down in the work and worship of the parish. Its organizations are still intact and more active than ever. On February 24th, the Priests, Vestry and Auxiliary pledged $19,000.00. On Ash Wednesday the congregation raised it to $60,000.00. At the present time we have $80,000.00 in pledges. On Whitsunday, Churches throughout the Diocese will pledge their support of our rebuilding program.

Two further projects are under way. On Sunday, May 18th, St. Thomas' will present Miss Jennie Rowland, Contralto, in a Recital at Irvine Auditorium. Miss Rowland, winner of the Proschowski Scholarship, has won wide acclaim as a concert singer in the West and Middle West. Admission will be by invitation only. Persons giving $5.00 or over will be listed on the Program as Sponsors and will have reserved seats. Others contributing $1.50 will be Patrons. Following the Recital, there will be a Reception to which all guests are invited. All our friends throughout the Diocese are invited to the Recital. Persons wishing to make contributions may contact either the Church Office —GRanite 6-3173, or Mrs. C. Arthur Scott—GReenwood 3-3737. Three weeks later, on June 8th at 4:00 P.M., we will have our Annual Choir Festival. This year it will be held in the Church of the Holy Apostles and Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets. There will be no charge for the Festival, but an offering will be taken.

The Ash Wednesday Services serve as an index of the continuing spiritual life of the parish. During services at 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 O'Clock, in a hall which seats 75 persons, over 600 persons received Ashes and Communion. This was the highest number of Communions in the 160 year history of St. Thomas. It was a spiritual experience which none who shared it will ever forget.

Plans are almost completed for rebuilding the church on the same site. The new building will be in line with the best developments of the Liturgical Movement—beautiful and functional.

Because of the kindness of so many friends and the indomitable spirit of the congregation, we are confident that St. Thomas' Church will use this crisis as an opportunity for greater service to Christ in this community.

MORE QUEER CHURCHES

By The Rev. J. Wesley Twelves
Chairman, Parochial History Committee

We do not always realize to what unusual degrees, churches of long ago resorted, in order to preach the Gospel.

There is the very interesting story of the **Floating Church.** Residents along the Delaware, a hundred years ago were astonished to see a Church floating down the river. This was the Chapel of the Redeemer, built to minister to seamen. The wooden building was constructed at Bordentown, N. J. in 1848. It was mounted upon two old boats. It had a belfry, from which floated a Church flag. While being floated down the Delaware in December, a blizzard came up and it was necessary to dock at Burlington. It was here that the students of our Church school presented the Floating Church with a flag. It was made of blue silk, with a large gold cross upon it. Along with the presentation, a poem was composed by Bishop Doane of New Jersey for the occasion. It is

To Reach Church People
Advertise in **THE CHURCH NEWS**

PARKING FACILITIES

We have our own parking lot located directly opposite the Sansom Street entrance—open every day until 10 P.M.

•

THE OLIVER H. BAIR CO.
DIRECTORS OF FUNERALS
1820 CHESTNUT STREET
OLIVER H. BAIR, Founder MARY A. BAIR, President
Telephone RI 6-1581

Please Fill in the blank below and MAIL NOW

THE CHURCH NEWS
202 W. Rittenhouse Sq.
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Enclosed find One Dollar for subscription.

*Name*_____
*Street Address*_____
*City or Town*_____ *Zone*_____
Checks should be drawn to the order of The Church News

thought that this poem is the familiar hymn,

"Fling out the banner, let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide;
The sun that lights its shining folds,
The cross, on which the Saviour died;"

The first docking place of the Floating Church was at Delaware Avenue and Dock Street, but later it was moved to Spruce Street. Services were held morning and afternoon each Sunday. Not being too seaworthy, the boat sank on several occasions. Finally it was decided to sell the Floating Church to St. John's Church in Camden. It was removed on rollers to the site, and it subsequently burned down on Christmas Day 1868. More permanent structures for work among seamen were erected, first at Swanson and Catharine Streets, and later at Front and Queen Streets. The mission now became known as the Seamen's Church Institute. In 1920, the work among seamen was moved to a hotel at Second and Walnut Streets. The present five story modern building on the same site was completed in 1925.

The Church confronted by the Chinese Wall, is of interest because of the present demolition of that wall. The "Chinese Wall" of course is the elevated railroad which carries the Pennsylvania trains into the central city. Back in 1856, the Rev. Dudley Atkins Tyng, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, then at 15th and Chestnut Streets, had caused a considerable disturbance in his congregation over the question of slavery. Dr. Tyng held that the territory north of the Mason-Dixon line should be free territory, and objected to the Fugitive Slave Law, which permitted slave holders to pursue slaves into northern territory. He was forced out of his Church. Many people sympathized with him and he rented several halls in the neighborhood of 13th and Market Streets. We are told that he preached to enormous crowds. This was the time of great religious revivals. Dr. Tyng was the active leader of the Evangelical Revival in this area. He met however, with an accident and died in 1858. His last words were, "Tell them to stand up for Jesus." In his memory the popular hymn "Stand up for Jesus" was written by the Rev. George Duffield. Other clergymen succeeded Dr. Tyng with similar success, continuing to meet in downtown halls, until finally they decided a Church should be built. In 1860 the Church of the Covenant, as this itinerant Church called itself, erected a large building on Filbert Street, west of 17th. In the year 1881, the Pennsylvania R. R. put through the "Chinese Wall" opposite to the Church. This cut the Church off, and was noisy, and so the congregation decided they would have to move. They were not able to sell the building for several years. In 1887, the building was disposed of at great sacrifice, and the congregation moved to 27th and Girard Avenue, uniting with the parish of St. Ambrose, and the present building was erected, and is still in use.

IN KOREA—

the boy who can't stop crying

Kang Suk's widowed mother, sitting on her doorway step, called him. Playing across the road from her, he pretended not to hear. He loved his mother but he did not want to stop playing. When she called again, he started toward her. And then it happened—a roar, thunder in his ears, the earth shook and he fell. When he got to his feet again and looked, his mother was gone, his home was gone. There was only smoke and burning debris. Calling, "mother," he stumbled toward her but young as he was, he knew she was in the flames and he could not reach her.

Kang Suk's experiences from then on were much the same as thousands of other children. There was the trudging for mile after mile with the other refugees, all hungry, too. As he grew weaker, he stumbled more and more. But he kept walking and stumbling and—crying. Finally he was picked up by Operation Kiddie Car and flown with other dirty, ragged, vermin-infested boys and girls to a Christian Children's Fund orphanage on Cheju Island. His teachers, the other children, even food does not interest him much. He seems to want to be alone and he stands by himself and crys. When he is spoken to, he only repeats, "I did not come when my mother called me and now she will not call me anymore."

How much tact, patience and love will it take to cause him to stop crying? And what of the other thousands like him, who lost home and parents and have not been admitted to an orphanage and still are homeless orphans, wandering and starving and freezing in the snow? Such children can be "adopted" by individuals and groups at ten dollars a month. The child will be cared for in a CCF orphanage-school. You will receive the child's name, address, picture and information about the child. You can correspond with the child. You are not obligated to continue the "adoption" beyond a year, unless you should wish to do so. Gifts of any amount are very gratefully accepted.

CCF assists children in 26 orphanages in Korea and children may also be adopted, at the same cost, in CCF orphanage-schools in Brazil, Burma, Finland, Free China, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lapland, Lebanon, Malaya, Mexico, Okinawa, Pakistan, Philippines, Puerto Rico, United States and Western Germany.

For information write to:

Dr. J. Calvitt Clarke

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.

RICHMOND 4, VIRGINIA

Confirmation in the Navy
Local Boys — Local Chaplain

Recently the Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, the Right Reverend Charles L. Street, confirmed a group of 53 servicemen and women; two were Waves, one was a corporal in the Air Force, and the rest were sailors stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois. The service was held in a small chapel next to the Senior Chaplain's Office of the Recruit Training Command at that great center. The presenting clergyman, Canonically resident in the diocese of Pennsylvania, was Chaplain Matthew A. Curry, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy.

Twenty-nine dioceses were represented in the Confirmation. Among those confirmed were four young men of this diocese:

Donald Alonzo Trainer, son of Mrs. Sarah Trainer of 1311 North 19th Street, Philadelphia. Donald is now a member of St. Augustine's Church, 2026 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia.

Robert Joseph Swan, son of Mrs. Hilida Swan of 534 East Bringhurst Street, Philadelphia. Robert is now a member of Christ & St. Michael's, Germantown.

William Cileo, son of Faust Cileo, of 205 Woodrow Street, Chester, Pennsylvania. William is now a member of St. Luke's, Chester.

Robert Carl Jordan, son of Mrs. Edna E. Jordan of 5158 Funston Street, Philadelphia. Robert is now a member of St. Thomas', 52nd and Parrish Street, Philadelphia.

All these young men are presently engaged in recruit training at Great Lakes and will graduate presently.

For over a year Chaplain Curry has prepared classes for confirmation of comparable size once a quarter. In 1951, 208 men were confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Chaplain Curry firmly believes that the Armed Forces continue to offer the greatest of missionary fields. "This is a great work," says the chaplain, "in which, every faithful member of our Church can feel himself a part. The chaplains can go far to prepare these men for the Christian life, but the major responsibility rests with the parishes. It is not enough to put war memorials in our churches. We must by prayer and zealous work make these men parts and essential parts of the parish families." Chaplain Curry believes that most of our men in uniform are sincerely religious, are honestly desirous of some understanding of the Christian life; it remains the parishes' responsibility to see that their needs are met. While the men are in service, the parishes should, he believes, make every effort to remain in close contact with their soldiers and sailors. "Every zealous member of a parish should not neglect to write at least one serviceman a month, and he should not be afraid to instruct in the Faith. It is too commonly thought that the rector has that responsibility."

Bishop Street and Chaplain Curry with Confirmation Class at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

WHAT A SERVICE CROSS MEANS TO A SERVICE MAN

The rector of one of our parish churches who had sent an Episcopal Church Service Cross to one of his parishioners in the Service received the following comment in a letter from the Serviceman:

"I put the Service Cross on my dog tag at once. I read where the Cross has quite a history to it. I only hope I can do it justice and live up to its spiritual meaning. I will do my best . . . we all know there is someone greater than us. Somehow with this Cross on I feel a little closer to Him."

PREACHING MISSION AT ARMY HOSPITAL

Acting on the suggestion of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, preaching missions have been held at many U. S. Army Posts. Among them are the Valley Forge Army Hospital near Phoenixville, where the services were arranged by Episcopal Chaplain (Major) W. Hubert Bierck, chaplain of the hospital. The preacher was the Rev. Frank Swaffield, Baptist clergyman of New Haven, Conn. Response by the men was reported as enthusiastic, and 3500 heard the services during the week's duration of the mission. The general theme of the mission was that "Christ is the Answer," and their aim is to show this is literally true in all the problems and perplexities that confront men and women in the Armed Services.

IN THE DIOCESE

The Baccalaureate Service for the School of Nurses of the Jefferson Hospital was held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 13th below Spruce Streets, with the rector the Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, delivering the sermon.

In the Church of St. James the Less, a mission will be conducted by Father Joseph of the Order of St. Francis from Sunday, May 25 to Sunday June 1, inclusive.

Under the auspices of St. Martin's Service League, Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge recently spoke on "The Power of Prayer in a Parish" at St. Martin's Parish House, Radnor.

GENERAL CONVENTION
Triennial Meeting
Boston, Mass. September 7-19

House of Bishops, *Horticultural Hall*
House of Deputies, *Symphony Hall*
Triennial Meeting, *Sheraton Plaza Hotel*

Opening Service Sunday Evening, September 7—Boston Garden

Friday, September 5—*Saturday, September* 6. Meeting of National Council, *Emmanuel Church*

Monday, September 8. Corporate Communion for the General Convention and Triennial Meeting
Reception, *Museum of Fine Arts*

Tuesday, September 9. Joint Session, *Symphony Hall,* Ecumenical Relations Mass Meeting, *Tremont Temple,* address by the Archbishop of Canterbury on *The World Council of Churches*

Wednesday, September 10. Joint Session, *Symphony Hall,* address by the Archbishop of Canterbury on *The Anglican Communion*
National Council Dinner

Thursday, September 11. Presentation of the United Thank Offering, *Boston Garden*
Missionary Mass Meeting, *Tremont Temple*

Friday, September 12. National Council Departmental Dinners

Sunday, September 14. Children's Offering Service, *Trinity Church*
American Church Institute for Negroes Service, *Trinity Church*

Monday, September 15. Dinners for the Eight Provinces

Tuesday, September 16. Church Vocations Dinner

Wednesday, September 17. Seminary Alumni Dinners

Thursday, September 18. Diocesan Chancellors Dinner

Friday, September 19. Closing Service, *Trinity Church*

Thursday, September 11 — *Sunday, September* 14. Youth Convention. *Tufts College*
National Canterbury Association, Annual Meeting

Friday, September 12—*Sunday, September* 14. Laymen's Weekend

Our Representatives

The Diocese of Pennsylvania will be well represented at the General Convention. Bishop Hart, Bishop Armstrong, and Bishop Roberts will sit in the House of Bishops. The Rev. Charles H. Long will serve as Assistant Secretary of the General Convention.

Deputies elected by our Diocesan Convention are the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, Rev. Richard T. Lyford, Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Jr., Mr. P. Blair Lee, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, Mr. C. Christopher Morris, Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe.

The following were elected alternate deputies: Rev. James M. Niblo, Rev. Chauncey E. Snowden, Rev. Thorne Sparkman, Rev. Charles E. Eder, Mr. E. Osborne Coates, Hon. E. LeRoy Van Roden, Mr. Spencer Ervin.

Women elected to represent the Diocese of Pennsylvania at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council: Mrs. U. Grant Beath, Mrs. Edward Copper, Mrs. Lyle Jenne, Mrs. James G. Ludwig, Mrs. Frank G. Royce, Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden. Alternates: Mrs. George S. Munson, Mrs. Edward Parnum, Mrs. John C. Roak, Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson, Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge, Mrs. Edgar C. Young.

The Most Reverend and Right Honorable Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D.D. Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, who will visit the 57th Triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church, to open in Boston September 7. The Archbishop will make two addresses while in Boston: one to a Mass Meeting on Ecumenical Relations and one to a Joint Session of the Convention. He was last in this country in 1946 when he visited the General Convention in Philadelphia.

IN THE DIOCESE

The Rev. Joseph H. Hall, of the Divinity School faculty, recently delivered a series of lectures on the general theme of "Five Romantic Periods in Church History" at St. Asaph's Church, Bala. The Rev. Charles S. Martin, formerly chaplain of the Episcopal Academy, now Head Master of St. Alban's School, Washington, D.C., conducted the Three Hour Service on Good Friday at St. Asaph's Church.

On a recent Sunday morning the Rev. Harold Lufkin, professor of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, preached at Christ Church, Media, while the Rector, the Rev. William J. Alberts was preaching to the cadets in the Chapel of the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge conducted a quiet day for women of the parish in St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets.

A sticker bearing an emblem of The Hundred Milers has been distributed by St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne. It suggests that with each 100 miles turned up on the car speedometer, the Doxology be sung.

At St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, portions of the underground electric cables between parish house and church have been repaired and renewed. The front porch on the rectory has been renovated.

In connection with the observance of the 20th anniversary of St. George's Church, Ardmore, over $6,000 has been contributed for the purchase of additional lots to provide for a future expansion of the parish property.

The ladies at the Christ Church Hospital are in need of knitting wool. They have knitted this year 20 afghans which have been sent to Korea. Any contributions of knitting wool would be most welcome, and should be sent to Christ Church Hospital, Monument and 49th Streets, Philadelphia.

A very successful experiment has been carried out at St. Elisabeth's Church, 16th and Mifflin Sts. Beginning with the first Sunday in Lent, the High Mass was moved to 9:30 a.m. as a "Family Mass." After the Mass, the children go for their instruction while the sermon is preached to the adults. This is followed by a "coffee hour" in the Parish Hall. There has been a marked increase in attendance and in the number of communions.

Among the new families that have come to St. Elisabeth's in the past year there are several different national strains—Greek, Syrian, and Albanian as well as additions to those of Italian descent who already make up more than half of the congregation.

The Rev. Thomas W. S. Logan, rector of Calvary Church, 41st and Brown Streets, read the litany at an ordination service in Buffalo, N. Y., when the Rev. Osmond H. Brown, Jr. and the Rev. George R. Taylor, were advanced to the priesthood.

Christ Church, Media, is planning a day school for children from 3 to 5 years of age. It will be conducted five days a week from 9 to 12 o'clock, beginning next fall.

Does the Income from The Fund for The Endowment of the Episcopate take care of all the expenses of the Episcopate

No.

At present it takes care of only a small part of it About one-fifth The remainder has to come from an assessment upon Parishes and Missions for the support of the Episcopate

Various forms of gifts to THE FUND FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE

For a gift of securities inter vivos:

I hereby give and deliver to The Church Foundation, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, the Designated Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania the following securities, to wit: (description of the bonds, shares of stock, or other certificates given), to be added to the principal of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in said Diocese.

For a gift of real estate by Will:

I give and devise to The Church Foundation, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the Designated Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be added to the principal of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in said Diocese, all that certain (here describe the property or ground rent intended to be given).

For a gift of securities by Will:

I hereby give and bequeath to The Church Foundation, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, the Designated Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the following securities (description of the bonds, shares of stock or other securities given), to be added to the principal of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in said Diocese.

For a gift of money by Will:

I give and bequeath to The Church Foundation, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, the Designated Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the sum of ..... dollars, to be added to the principal of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in said Diocese.

For a gift of money inter vivos:

I give to The Church Foundation, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, the Designated Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the sum of .....dollars, to be added to the principal of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in said Diocese.

Checks, bonds or other gifts for the above purpose may be sent to the Bishop at the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia 3, clearly marked for the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, Diocese of Pennsylvania.

IN GOD'S KEEPING

Mr. Clement B. Lowber, who died on March 12 and was buried on March 15, was an active member of the Church of the Redemption early in his life, and had served as Rector's Warden of that parish for 31 years.

Mr. John Skelton, a vestryman of St. Alban's Church, Olney, died on March 13 and was buried from the church on March 17.

Mr. James R. Gillin, who, together with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident in Delaware on March 25, was a vestryman of Trinity Church, Ambler. Both were buried from the church on March 29.

Mr. Samuel Wharton Haney, who died on March 24 at the Harrison Home, was secretary of the vestry of Calvary Church, 41st and Brown Streets, and treasurer of the Convocation of West Philadelphia. He was buried from Calvary Church on March 28.

Mr. Robert W. Kee, for 22 years sexton of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, died on Feb. 22 and was buried from the church on Feb. 25 with interment in the church yard where he had lived and worked.

Dr. James H. Austin, a vestryman of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, died on March 29 and was buried from his parish church on April 1. Dr. Austin's daughter, Thelma Wood (Austin) is the wife of the Rev. William Warren Fry, a graduate of the Philadelphia Divinity School, sometime assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, now in New Orleans.

Mrs. Chester Cutting, who died Feb. 20, had been a member of the board of the Churchwoman's Club and had taken an active interest in various committees of the Diocese. She was buried on Feb. 23 from the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, where she had been treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary for many years.

The mortal remains of Thomas Chambers Smith, killed in action in Korea Oct. 26, 1951, were brought to St. James Church, Kingsessing, for the burial service on Feb. 9, 1952. Interment was in the Church yard. Before entering the service of the armed forces, the deceased had been active in the life of the parish as chorister, Sunday School teacher, crucifer, and president of the Young People's Fellowship.

Mrs. Walter Matthews, active in the Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service and chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Churchwoman's Club, died on April 13 and was buried from St. Asaph's Church, Bala, April 16.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. S. Bispham, who died in Indianapolis April 28 and was buried from St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. May 5, was the widow of the late Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, sometime rector of St. Phillip's Church, 42nd and Baltimore Avenue.

The Rev. Charles Bratter Dubell

The Rev. Charles Bratten Dubell, since 1923 rector of St. Simeon's Church, 9th and Lehigh Avenue, died suddenly at the age of 81 on March 31 and buried from the church April 5. Earlier in his ministry he had been assistant at St. James Church, 22d and Walnut Streets. Before coming to St. Simeon's he served churches in Pitman, Mullica Hill, Glassboro, Penns Grove, and Camden, N. J. During World War I he was chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Samuel F. Houston, an outstanding layman of the Church, died on May 2 and was buried from the Church of St.-Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, on May 5, with interment at the Cathedral Church of Christ, Roxborough. He had served as vestryman, rector's warden, and Sunday School superintendent at St. Martin's. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a deputy to the General Convention for over 30 years, and treasurer of the Convocation of Germantown. He was a lay canon of the Cathedral, and frequently conducted services there. His activities in connection with Church institutions included membership on the boards of the House of Rest, St. Martha's House, and the Church Dispensary of Southwark.

IN THE DIOCESE

The redecoration of the chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, has been the work of the "Friday Nighters" with more than 30 people participating.

The rector and choir of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, on a recent Sunday morning, participated in the "Church of the Air" program from radio station WCAU.

The Diocesan Spring Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, Saturday afternoon, May 24, followed by a dinner in the parish house.

The June Festival of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, will be held on Tuesday, June 3, and will include a parish golf tourney, the annual June supper and show "Curtains Up."

St. Peter's Choir School
FOR BOYS
GRADES 4 to 9
Application for admission in September now being received
For information address
HAROLD W. GILBERT
Headmaster
319 Lombard Street
Philadelphia 47, Pa.

MONUMENTS
ALL CEMETERIES
FINNEY & SON
12TH & SPRING GARDEN STS.
PHILADELPHIA 23, PA.
Est. 1850 POplar 5-1470
Designers and Builders of
THE MEMORIAL CROSS AT
ST. MARKS, FRANKFORD
Buy in Town and Save

CREAN BROS.
D & H CONE CLEANED
COAL
26th & Grays Ferry Rd.
DE. 4-0860
KENSINGTON & VENANGO
JE. 5-1400
50th & WARRINGTON
SA. 7-1070

Now on Sale . . .
"The Ancient Canons and an Interpretation of the Word Discipline in The Book of Common Prayer."
Edited by the
Rev. Ralph E. Coonrad, S.T.B.
The American Church Union, Inc.
347 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
$1.50—from the Union or Bunting & Harris, and Jacobs.

REWARDS *and* GIFTS

No. 508

STERLING SILVER CROSS

The popular Celtic pattern which always has had wide appeal.

No. 508, 1¼ x ⅞ in. cross with 18 in. chain.....$2.75
Without chain..... 1.50

* Add 20% Jewelry Tax

CROSS AND CROWN

Here is a proven method of insuring continued interest and attendance in your Sunday School. The Celluloid Button is presented to each pupil upon enrollment. **$2.00 per 100**

AT THE END OF

12 mos.—Enameled Gold Pin.....$.90
2nd year—Wreath ..... .90
3rd year—Bar ..... .60

(Also each succeeding year)

* Add 20% Jewelry Tax

In the illustration you see the complete award as it appears at the end of the fifth year.

FOR CHURCH SCHOOL PUPILS
SEPARATE PRAYER BOOKS

Small size 4⅜ x 2⅞ in.

07204—Black Cloth, round corners, red edges, gold cross $2.00
07209—Moroccoette, round corners, red under gold edges, gold cross 3.00

Medium size 5⅝ x 3⅝ in.

07304—Black Cloth, red edges, gold cross..... 2.25
07309—Moroccoette, gold cross 3.50

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT FOR GROUPS

Graduation, Church Memberships, Awards, Weddings, Births, Anniversaries

Strongly as well as artistically framed, in half-inch gold-gilt, the ever-popular Sallman religious pictures are framed under a fine-quality sheet of transparent celluloid acetate. All the beauty of glass framing without the fear of breakage. For gift presentation, enclosed in two-piece box.

No. 9675—Sallman Head of Christ
No. 9677—Knocking at Heart's Door
No. 9678—The Good Shepherd
No. 9679—The Boy Christ

Price: 60c each, $6.60 per dozen
(Assorted as Desired)

LUMINOUS GIFT CROSS

During the day it absorbs the light; and when the evening lights are extinguished, it gives off a soft, luminous glow throughout the entire night. The three-step base is moulded as part of the Cross.

GD 2025—3½" high, packed in blue gift box
$.35 each; $3.85 per dozen

GD 2066—4½" high, packed in blue gift box
$.50 each; $5.50 per dozen

GD15

GD20

NEW ENAMELED PINS

Sturdily made clasp pins. Each available in red, white or dark blue enameled backgrounds on gold plate.

No. GD15 Lamp, Cross and Shield Pin

No. GD20 Cross and Shield Pin

$.25 each; $2.75 per dozen

*** Add 20% Jewelry Tax**

H. M. JACOBS COMPANY

Church Supplies

1907 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, March 29, Bishop Roberts, acting for the Bishop of Kansas, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. John Emory Skinner in all Saints' Church, Wynnewood, where he will continue to serve as assistant.

On Sautrday, April 5, Bishop Hart ordained Mr. James Gay Ludwig III to the diaconate in the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, where the candidate will work as assistant.

On Saturday, April 5, Bishop Armstrong ordained Col. Henry Mueller Prentiss to the diaconate in St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Col. Prentiss, formerly a Presbyterian Minister, will continue his work as Chaplain at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

At St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, on April 27 Bishop Roberts ordained William David Leech as a deacon. He will be in charge of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown.

CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, who formerly was missionary to the deaf in Washington, Maryland, and Virginia, is now in charge of All Soul's Mission, 3226 N. 16th Street. He succeeds the Rev. Otto B. Berg, who has taken over where Mr. Braddock formerly ministered.

The Rev. Norman C. Farnlof, formerly rector of St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, and St. John the Evangelist Church, 3d and Reed Streets, has resigned from St. Andrew's. The work there will be conducted by Mr. E. Carl Sandiford, a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School. Mr. Farnlof will continue to administer the sacraments at St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. John W. Irwin, a priest of the Diocese of Pennsylvania who has for many years handled press relations for the National Council, has retired after 27 years of service with the Deparmtent of Promotion. He has also been serving as curate at Grace Church, Mt. Airy.

The Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin, minister in charge of Emmanuel Church, Rapidan, Va., has become assistant at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

The Rev. Arthur W. Matthews, formerly curate of St. Paul's Church, Chester, is now rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia.

CHURCH SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

The objectives of its Church School were recently briefly outlined in the parish leaflet of St. James Church, Kingsessing, as follows:

1. To offer students an introductory knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and especially the Life of Our Lord.

2. To explore the History and Doctrines of the Church.

3. To help boys and girls to have a meaningful experience in Divine Worship, and to that end, to know how to use the Church's Book of Common Prayer.

4. To promote interest in the work of the Church beyond the parish.

5. To promote Christian fellowship in the various activities of members.

6. To inspire in all the love of God, and zeal for His Church.

LLOYD A. POTTEIGER
PAINTER AND INTERIOR FINISHER
222 S. Carol Boulevard
Highland Park Upper Darby, Pa.
Sunset 3224

VISUAL AIDS
for the
CHURCH-SCHOOL
Lippincott Pictures, Inc.
4729 Ludlow Street Philadelphia 39
GRanite 2-0150

EDGAR H. MANGAM
Tuning - Maintenance - Repairing
Building and Reconstruction
On All Types of Pipe Organs
2011 CHESTNUT ST. . . . RI. 6-6139
Shop—1416 N. Sydenham St., Phila., Pa.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT
FOR SALE: Used Addressograph suitable for parish lists. AD Church News office.

S. R. LARZELERE
INCORPORATED
Commercial Printing
By Letter-Press or Offset
1213 Cherry St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

American Episcopalians
• TOUR OF EUROPE •
Nine countries, 45 days. Great cathedrals, audience with Archbishop of Canterbury. *Approved by Bishop of Chicago.* By air (July 13) or sea (July 9). See your travel agent or write SHERMAN TRAVEL SERVICE, 112 W. Randolph Street, Chicago 1, Ill. *Membership limited—reserve early!*

FINNAREN & HALEY, INC.
PAINT STORES
60th & Thompson Sts. 24 N. 52nd St.
5629 Chester Ave. 4665 Paul St. (At Fkd. Ave.)
515 W. Olney Ave.

BUNTING AND HARRIS
2022 Walnut St., Phila. 3, Pa. Tel. LO 4-1333
CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS
PRAYER BOOKS - BIBLES - CHURCH SCHOOL ALTAR FURNISHINGS
VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TEXTS AND SUPPLIES
FLANNEL GRAPH - HANDWORK - INTER-CURRICULUM MATERIAL

SERVING PHILA. & SUBURBS FOR OVER 90 YEARS
FUEL OIL
COAL
COKE
NEWTON FUELS
answer the burning question
OIL BURNER
BOILERS
STOKERS
A COMPLETE HEATING SERVICE
GEO. B. NEWTON COAL COMPANY
9 *Branches to Serve You* Phone: AL 4-8400 or nearest branch office

Your Organization Can Earn $145.00 Cash
PLUS
12 Free Folding Card Tables
NO RISK NO INVESTMENT NO DEPOSIT
USED BY FEDERATED CLUBS FROM COAST TO COAST
ACT NOW—FILL IN COUPON FOR DETAILS

Name .....
Address .....
Name of Organization .....
For Our Special Bonus Offer, Mail Coupon to
M. WARE 5231 Wissahickon Ave. PHILA. 44, PA.

GOWNS

• Pulpit and Choir •
Headquarters for
RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

Church Furniture · Stoles
Embroideries · Vestments
Hangings · Communion
Sets · Altar Brass Goods

CATALOG ON REQUEST

National CHURCH GOODS SUPPLY COMPANY
821-23 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.

Memorial Windows

In accordance with the best traditions of the craft. Notable installations in forty states and five foreign countries.
Illustrated material on request

The D'Ascenzo Studios
founded 1896
1604 Summer Street Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED IF WE ARE TO HELP OTHERS. THE DEMAND EXCEEDS OUR RESOURCES. GIFTS AND BEQUESTS EARNESTLY SOUGHT

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society
Rev. Allen Evans, D.D., S.T.D., Sec'y.
319 Lombard Street, Phila. 47, Pa.

OVER A CENTURY OF SERVICE

R. R. BRINGHURST & CO INC.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

RI. 6-5690 2000 WALNUT STREET RI. 6-5691

F. H. Bringhurst R. L. Watrous

ALTAR HANGINGS

• FRONTALS • STOLES • PULPIT ATTEPENDIA • DOSSALS • BIBLE MARKERS • SUPERFRONTALS

Crafted for Sacred Service

ENRICHING embroideries in full, faithful colors. Give church symbolism on your altar hangings new meaning and beauty. We invite your inquiry on our special embroidery services for all types of paraments. Please supply sizes with your inquiries.

VESTMENTS FOR CHOIR AND CLERGY

J. THEODORE Cuthbertson INC.
2013 SANSOM ST. PHILADELPHIA 3, PENNSYLVANIA

WEST LAUREL HILL CEMETERY

Writing your will, planning your insurance, selecting your Cemetery lot should all be done at leisure, long before the necessity arises.

BEAUTIFUL LOTS
AT MODERATE PRICES
CREMATORY SERVICE AVAILABLE
Large Selection of Urns and Niches

BELMONT AVENUE NORTH OF CITY LINE
BALA-CYNWYD P.O., PA.

"AT THE NATION'S SHRINE"

★

Your boy trained for responsible leadership. College preparatory and Junior College for young gentlemen 12-20. Graduates in over 100 colleges and in government academies. Personalized instrution by faculty of specialists. Reading and Speech Clinics. All varsity sports and intramural athletic program for every boy. Thirty-two modern fireproof buildings, including two gymnasiums and hospital. Motorized Field Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, Band, and Senior ROTC. For illustrated catalogue, address:

BOX CN, Wayne, Pa.

Valley Forge Military Academy

THE Episcopal Academy

(Founded by Bishop White, January 1, 1785)
City Line and Berwick Road, Overbrook, Philadelphia

The outstanding Country Day School under Church auspices in the nation

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D., Honorary President
Thomas B. K. Ringe, President of the Board
Greville Haslam, L.H.D., Headmaster

Philadelphia's most CONVENIENT Bank

No matter where you are in Philadelphia, there is a branch of The Pennsylvania Company nearby to serve you. This friendly bank, one of Philadelphia's largest and one of the nation's oldest and largest trust companies, offers businesses and individuals complete banking and trust services at 19 conveniently located offices.

15th and Chestnut Streets
Pennsylvania Building

511 Chestnut Street
714 West Girard Avenue
1006 West Lehigh Avenue
5th and Bainbridge Streets
4826 Baltimore Avenue
7th and Wolf Streets
45th and Walnut Streets
16 West Chelten Avenue
6740 Germantown Avenue
8527 Germantown Avenue
5001 North Broad Street
Girard and Franklin Avenues
Allegheny and Kensington Avenues
6th Street and Erie Avenue
Green Lane and Ridge Avenue
7018 Garrett Road, Upper Darby
7 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY

for Banking and Trusts
Founded 1812
Member Federal Reserve System
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Cathedral of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

[CORPORATE TITLE: "CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST"]
Chartered in order to build for our Diocese a Cathedral Church, of which the first unit, St. Mary's Chapel and the Choir (8630 Ridge Ave.), in Upper Roxborough, is partly constructed. (Passengers on Barren Hill bus alight at Grakyn Lane.)

SUNDAY SERVICES: 9 A.M., Holy Communion;
11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Address;
4 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

OFFICERS: Bishop of the Diocese, Presiding; Canon Residentiary and Registrar, Rev. J. M. Niblo, D.D.; Treasurer, Louis B. Runk; Counsel, Philip Price, Esq.

CLERICAL CANONS: Rev. Messrs. E. C. Earp, D.D.; C. E. Eder, D.D.; Allen Evans, S.T.D.; C. H. Long, D.D.; J. M. Niblo, D.D.; J. K. Shryock, Ph.D.; C. E. Snowden, D.D.; Edmund B. Wood.

LAY CANONS: Messrs. L. M. Evans, John Kremer, Henry Lear, R. A. Morgan, L. B. Runk and F. B. Stimson.

★

Fiscal Agent:
The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia

Contributions for the maintenance and enrichment of the services and special pecuniary gifts for the extension of the Cathedral, will be gratefully received. Checks should be drawn to the "CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, L. B. Runk, Treasurer," and sent to Mr. Runk, Suite 904, 1422 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2.

Hit the Right Note

with PLANNED LIGHTING

The rafters will ring with the singing of choir and congregation when everyone has enough light to read the hymnals. Modern church lighting is designed to give adequate light for organist and choir to see all the notes clearly and for the congregation to follow the music.

Let well planned lighting lead the way to an effective service. A Philadelphia Electric lighting specialist will be glad to help you plan lighting to fit the architecture of your church.

★

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY